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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YAMASHITA

SERIAL NO.: 09/926,841

CONFIRMATION 8728

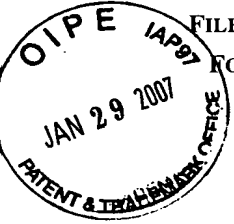
GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

FILED: Dec. 31, 2001

EXAMINER: J. A. Boyd

FOR: Thin, meshy porous body and method of
manufacturing the porous body

ATTY. REFERENCE: YAMA3020/FJD



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

☒ One Month

☐ Three Months

☐ Two Months

☐ Four Months

☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 60.

☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement ☒ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a: **RESPONSE**

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